

Application No. 09/768,550
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Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A printer device ~~, having framework including a plurality of framing members connected with each other,~~ comprising:

an image holding body;

5 writing means for writing an image onto said image holding body in accordance with an image signal ~~onto said image holding body;~~

image formation means for adhering a pigment to the image which is written onto said image holding body ~~by said writing means;~~ and
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paper conveyer means for conveying a paper to a transcription means ~~for transcribing position where the pigment, which is adhered onto said image holding body by said image formation means,~~ is transcribed onto the paper; ~~[[,]]~~ and

15 a framework including a plurality of connected framing members, said plurality of framing members ~~including~~ comprising:

a lower frame which is arranged ~~on~~ in a lower section of said printer device ~~and~~ adjacent to an installation surface of on which said printer device rests; ~~[[,]]~~ and

20 a sub-frame which supports said image holding body and said writing means; ~~[[,]]~~ and

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25 wherein said sub-frame ~~being~~ is connected with said
lower frame at only three connection points, and ~~being unlikely~~
~~to be twisted even if said lower frame is twisted as a result of~~
~~unstable arrangement of the lower frame whereby connection of the~~
sub-frame to the main frame by the three connection points
absorbs effects of distortion of the installation surface so as
not to transfer the effects of the distortion of the installation
surface from the lower frame to the sub-frame.

2. (Currently Amended) The printer device according to
claim 1, wherein:

~~said lower frame and said sub-frame are formed approximately~~
~~in a~~ framework has an approximately rectangular shape; and

5 ~~said lower frame and said sub-frame are connected with each~~
~~other at~~ three connection points consist of only two connection
points on a predetermined side of the rectangular shape, and ~~said~~
~~lower frame and said sub-frame are connected with each other at~~
only one connection point on a side facing the predetermined side
10 of the rectangular shape.

3. (Original) The printer device according to claim 2,
wherein said sub-frame further supports said paper conveyer
means.

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4. (Currently Amended) The printer device according to claim 3, wherein:

said image holding body, said ~~wiring~~ writing means and said image formation means are incorporated with each other so as to form an image formation unit; and

said printer device is a tandem-type printer device including a plurality of said image formation units, which respectively ~~corresponding~~ correspond to a plurality of colors.

5. (Original) The printer device according to claim 1, wherein said sub-frame further supports said paper conveyer means.

6. (Currently Amended) The printer device according to claim 5, wherein:

said image holding body, said writing means and said image formation means are incorporated with each other so as to form an image formation unit; and

said printer device is a tandem-type printer device including a plurality of said image formation units, which respectively ~~corresponding~~ correspond to a plurality of colors.